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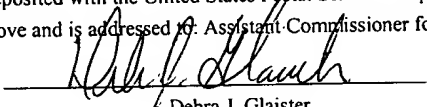
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In the application of:

Stefan MILTENYI et al.

Serial No.: 08/416,920

Filing Date: April 21, 1995

For: DIRECT SELECTION OF CELLS BY  
SECRETION PRODUCT

Examiner: R. Schwadron

Group Art Unit: 1644

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2001 (paper no. 30) which set forth a restriction requirement for pending claims 71-111, 114-144 and 147-161. A response was due on March 14, 2001. Filed herewith is a petition and fee for a four month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response from March 14, 2001 to July 16, 2001 (July 14, 2001 fell on Saturday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**In the claims:**

Please cancel claims 75 and 118, without prejudice.

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